MYSORE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1931.

A total of 86 attacks with 48 deaths from plague was reported during the week against 85 attacks with 64 deaths in the previous week. Bangalore and Mysore Cities returned 5 attacks with 2 deaths and 2 attacks with 1 death respectively. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1930 and 1929 were 118 attacks with 84 deaths and 88 attacks with 69 deaths respectively.

Seven attacks with 4 deaths from cholera were returned from two villages from each of Chennagiri and Cheliakere Taluks.

One death from small-pox was reported from a village in Koppa Taluk.

One fatal case from Influenza was reported from each of Mysore City and Kolar Gold Field Area.

The State remained free from Relapsing fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 78, representing a calculated annual ratio of 34·21 per mille of population against the average ratio of 35·94 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under plague, 9 under broncho-pneumonia, 4 under pneumonia, 1 under other fevers, 1 under phthisis, 8 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 53 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore returned 70 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 30·60 per mille of population against the average ratio of 38·42 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were plague 2, broncho-pneumonia 4, pneumonia 3, other fevers 1, phthisis 7, dysentery and diarrhœa 6, and all other causes 47.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 57 representing a calculated annual ratio of 35·30 per mille of population against the average ratio of 48·93 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were plague 1, broncho-pneumonia 1, pneumonia 7, typhoid 1, other fevers 1, phthisis 5, dysentery and diarrhœa 7, and all other causes 33.

There were 35 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 20·75 per mille of population against the average ratio of 35·19 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered under pneumonia, 3 under other fevers, 2 under phthisis, 7 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 21 under all other causes.

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Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for week ending Saturday the 5th December 1931 :—

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food grains and Pulses—				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Rice	Guntoor per palla	100	246	13 8 0 to 16 0 0	...	6 to 7½ seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna per palla	100	246	.....	No stock	..
	Dharapur	100	246	.....	Do	..
	Mysore Kaddi	100	246	12 8 0 to 13 0 0	...	7½ to 8 seers per rupee
	Alubbalu ,,	100	246	11 8 0 to 12 0 0	...	8 to 8½ ,,
Ragi	Duyam (Black) per cart load	640	..	35 0 0 to 37 0 0	..	15 to 18 ,,
	Superior (Red)	640	..	38 0 0 to 40 0 0	..	
Jowar	Gulberga	...	..	.....	...	6½ to 7 ,,
Tur (Dal)	.....	..	...	.....	...	4½ to 5 ,,
Wheat	.....	..	..	.....	..	6 to 7½ ,,
Avare (Dal)	.....	..	..	.....	...	6 to 6½ ,,
Seed and oil seeds—						
Gingelly	Sweet oil	...	26½	4 8 0 to 5 0 0	...	0-2-0 to 0-2-3 per seer
	Castor oil	..	28	4 6 0	..	0-2-0 per seer.
Oil seeds	Gingelly or Til seed per candy	255	..	35 0 0 to 40 0 0	..	...
	Castor seed ,,	255	..	24 0 0 to 26 0 0	..	..
Other Food Articles—						
Sugar	White Pure	..	25	4 0 0	...	0-7-9 to 0-8-0